Mr. T. C. Thommen It is intended that those supernumeraries should be found places in other departments.

Recruitments made after the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner.

41. * **Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the number of persons newly recruited to the various departments after the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : Government consider that no useful purpose will be served by collecting the information.

Select Committee on the District Municipalities Bill.

42. * **Mr N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Select Committee was appointed to consider and report on the Travancore District Municipalities Bill ;

(*b*) what was the time fixed for submission of the Select Committee report ; and

(*c*) whether the Select Committee met, and, if not, why not ?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) ; (*a*) On the 22nd May 1935.

(*b*) 6 months.

(*c*) The Select Committee has not yet met. The member in charge of the Bill was engaged in various other Committees and the meetings of the Assembly and the Council, besides other work.

Breach in the Malayinkil-Oorootambalam road.

43. * **Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** : With reference to the breach in the road near Anappad bridge in the Malayinkil-Oorootambalam road in Marukil pakuthi, Neyyattinkara, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the breach occurred ;

(*b*) whether the urgent need of closing it was brought to the notice of Government through interpellations in this House and in the Assembly, and, if so, when ; and

(*c*) what action was taken thereon by Government ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) In 1108.

(*b*) Yes, in the Assembly in May 1934 and 1935 and in the Council in 1935.

(*c*) An estimate has been received by the Chief Engineer. It is under scrutiny in his Office.

Waiting list of teachers in Vernacular Schools.

44. * **Mr. N. K. Padmanabhan Pillai** : With reference to the waiting list of teachers in the Vernacular Schools, will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) whether the existing list, restricting appointment only to those who had acted between 1100 and 1103, has been cancelled and a new list ordered to be prepared, and, if so, what are the principles to be followed in the preparation of the new list ;

(*b*) whether acting men who were first appointed before 1100 and who were disbanded in 1104 have submitted memorials urging for special consideration in their case ;

(*c*) whether there are among them men who have passed the Venacular Higher Examination and also Training Examination ; and

(*d*) what action they have taken on their representations ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) (1) No.

(2) Yes. All persons who had acted as teachers not only during the period from 1100 to 1103 but also prior to 1100 and also all those who acted subsequent to 1103 are eligible for inclusion in the new list to be prepared.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) They have been declared eligible for inclusion in the new list to be prepared.

Funds for the improvement of Quilon town in 1110.

45. ***Mr. A. N. Visvanatha Pillai**: (*Quilon* cum *Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any demand from the Quilon Town Supervisor for more funds to improve the town roads in 1110 ;

(*b*) if so, whether the demand was made on account of the insufficiency of the annual maintenance fund for that year ;

(*c*) whether any amount had been spent from the maintenance fund in 1110 for works other than the usual maintenance ; and

(*d*) if, so, what that work was and the amount spent on it ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise.

Mr. A. N Visvanatha Pillai: ഫണ്ട് കൂടുതലായി ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട തുക എന്താവശ്യത്തിനാണെന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I do not know whether any particular amount was asked for. Funds for extra work were applied for, but no funds were available.

Mr. A. N. Visvanatha Pillai: ഒറിജിനൽ ആയിട്ട് ഇതിനു വേണ്ട തുക എത്ര എന്നു പറയാമോ?

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